

Applicant: Michael D. Crittenden et al.
Serial No.: 10/661,198
Group Art Unit: 3709
Examiner: Arthur O. Hall

Remarks

No new matter is added by this amendment. The present application was filed on September 12, 2003 with original claims 1-140. In response to a verbal Restriction Requirement made by telephone on June 27, 2007, applicants elected Claim Group 3, corresponding to Species C identified by the Examiner, which consists of claims 39-54 and 108-123. By this amendment, the withdrawn claims (claims 1-38, 55-107 and 124-140) are cancelled, claim 108 has been amended, and new claims 141-148 have been added.

New claims 141-148 are dependent upon either independent claim 39 or independent claim 108. The claims remaining in consideration are claims 39-54, 108-123 and 141-148. Applicants respectfully assert that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due, however, if any become required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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